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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 414.420, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri alternative fuels commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 414.420, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 414.420, to read as follows:

414.420. **1. As used in this section, the term "alternative fuel"**
2 **shall have the same meaning as in section 414.400.**

3 **2.** There is hereby created the "Missouri [Ethanol and Other Renewable
4 Fuel Sources] **Alternative Fuels** Commission" composed of [seven] **nine**
5 members, including two members of the senate of different political parties
6 appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, two members of the house of
7 representatives of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the
8 house, and [three] **five** other persons appointed by the governor, with the advice
9 and consent of the senate. The members appointed by the governor [may include,
10 but are not limited to,] **shall be** persons engaged in [the ethanol production
11 industry] **industries that produce alternative fuels** and no more than [two]
12 **three** of such members shall be of the same political party. The members
13 appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of four years[, except that
14 of the first members appointed, one shall serve for a term of two years, one shall
15 serve for a term of three years, and one shall serve for a term of four
16 years]. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the
17 same manner as the original appointments. The commission shall elect a member
18 of its own group as chairman at the first meeting, which shall be called by the
19 governor. The commission shall meet at least four times in a calendar year at the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 call of the chairman. [The commission shall promote the continued production
21 of ethanol and the continued usage of ethanol and fuel ethanol blends, as defined
22 in section 142.027, RSMo, and the production and usage of other renewable fuel
23 sources, in this state. The commission shall report to each regular session of the
24 general assembly its recommendations for legislation in the field of the promotion
25 of the ethanol industry and related subjects in this state.] Members of the
26 commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual
27 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

28 **3. The commission shall:**

29 **(1) Make recommendations to the governor and general assembly**
30 **on changes to state law to facilitate the sale and distribution of**
31 **alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles;**

32 **(2) Promote the development, sale, distribution, and consumption**
33 **of alternative fuels;**

34 **(3) Promote the development and use of alternative fuel vehicles**
35 **and technology that will enhance the use of alternative and renewable**
36 **transportation fuels;**

37 **(4) Educate consumers about alternative fuels, including but not**
38 **limited to ethanol and biodiesel;**

39 **(5) Develop a long-range plan for the state to reduce**
40 **consumption of petroleum fuels; and**

41 **(6) Submit an annual report to the governor and the general**
42 **assembly.**

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